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<i>No.:</i>		}
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<i>Application No.:</i>	09/872,526	}
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<i>Invention:</i>	FETAL TISSUE HARVESTING AND	}
	IMPLANTATION METHODS	}
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<i>Applicant:</i>	Peter M. Bonutti	}
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<i>Examiner:</i>	Anuradha Ramana	}

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON AUGUST 28, 2008

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2008 please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the accompanying remarks. A petition for a one month extension of time until December 28, 2008, and the required fee, are filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.